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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: ELLEDGE, et al.)
SERIAL NO.: 09/122,384)
FILED: June 24, 1998)
FOR: IMPROVED RAPID SUBCLONING)
USING SITE-SPECIFIC)
RECOMBINATION)
EXAMINER: J.F. RAILEY
GROUP: 1600

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL
ACTION MAILED AUGUST 18, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 1999, the period for reply ending November 18, 1999. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment submitted herewith be entered in the present case, and that the remarks submitted herewith be considered.